

# Missouri State Archives

## Finding Aid [998.479]

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### MANUSCRIPT COLLECTIONS

#### Joe Kleene Photograph Collection

*Abstract:* Copies of five photographs of Jefferson City places, people and events: 1903 flood, St. Peter's Church, Groundhog Club and Kleene Bros. Grocery Store in the Millbottom.

*Extent:* 5 Images

*Physical Description:* Photographs; Negatives

*Location:* Missouri State Archives; Stacks

### ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

*Alternative Formats:* TIF

*Access Restrictions:* None

*Publication Restrictions:* None

*Preferred Citation:* [Item description], [date]; *Joe Kleene Photograph Collection*, Record Group 998.479; Missouri State Archives, Jefferson City.

*Acquisition Information:* Loaned for copying; Accession #2018-0090

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### BIOGRAPHICAL AND HISTORICAL INFORMATION

Joseph H. Kleene (1884-1967) was a grocer who owned the Kleene Brothers Grocery Store with his brother Victor. The store was located in the Millbottom area of Jefferson City on West Main Street. Kleene was a founding member of the Groundhog Club. These images were donated by his son, Joseph F. Kleene (1927-2011).

### ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTIVE INFORMATION

## Related Collections

MS064 David Denman Photograph Collection  
MS272 Ehrhardt Photograph Collection  
MS297 Mark Schreiber Photograph Collection  
MS314 Tom Sater Capital City Collection  
MS315 Lynn Shaffer Jefferson City Photograph Collection  
MS317 Duke Diggs Jefferson City Photograph Collection  
MS329 Alice Fast Postcard Collection  
MS340 George Grazier Jefferson City Photograph Collection  
MS349 Otto Kroeger Photograph Collection  
MS360 Dr. Arnold G. Parks Jefferson City Postcard Collection  
MS369 Bob Priddy Collection  
MS390 Ann Noe Collection  
MS394 Priesmeyer Shoe Factory Photograph Collection  
MS399 Bill Fannin Jefferson City Photograph Collection  
MS400 Gary Kremer Jefferson City Photograph Collection  
MS402 Jefferson City Circus Photograph Collection  
MS421 Henry Gensky Photograph Collection  
MS426 Jefferson City News Tribune Photograph  
MS433 Dr. Joseph Summers Collection  
MS463 Jefferson City Photographs by Kendal Mertens  
MS467 Ott Construction Company Photograph Collection  
MS483 Mary Wilhite Jefferson City Photograph Collection  
MS481 Martha Rutledge Jefferson City Photograph Collection

Kremer, Gary. Heartland History Volume Three. Jefferson City, MO: City of Jefferson. 2004: pp. 25-27 & 74. Call No. R 977.8 K881.

## Additional External Resources

Unknown

## PHOTOGRAPHS, 1903-1940s

*Arrangement:* Chronological

### Scope and Content

These are 5"x7" copy prints and 4"x5" copy negatives of original photographs. The originals were retained by the donor. Images are of Jefferson City and concern the 1903 flood, St. Peter's Church, the Groundhog Club and Kleene Bros. Grocery.

All images have been digitized and are on Manuscript DVD #7 in Reference. Two of the images (#2 & #3) are also on the Z Drive.

### Container List

Location	Box	Folder	Description	Date
	213	1	C.E. Hess and Ernest Decker sit in a boat floating down Main Street during the 1903 flood. The Capitol Building is in the background. (See also MS433_190_142 for an identical image.)	June 1903
	213	2	Members of the Jefferson City Groundhog Club are gathered outside their meetinghouse next to the Missouri River. There are a stack of beer kegs and firewood on the ground as well. Joe Kleene, Sr. was a member.	1910-1922
	213	3	View of St. Peter's Church and the Sisters of Notre Dame Convent building on Broadway Street across from the Capitol. There is smoke in the air.	1920s
	213	4	Joe Kleene, Sr. and his sister Mayme/Mary Kleene stand on the left side of their grocery store at 501 W. Main Street. Two customers – a woman and a girl – are on the right.	n.d. (1940s?)
	213	5	Joe Kleene, Sr. stands outside Kleene Brothers Grocery Store in the Millbottom, 501 W. Main Street.	n.d. (1940s?)